

REMARKS

At a high level, the present application relates to the system where transmission of an e-mail is offloaded from a mobile device to a network so that the network can send the message at a predetermined time. This enables, in some embodiments, the mobile device to be turned off at the predetermined time, conserving power, with the network taking over the message transmission function.

The cited reference to Mousseau relates to a different thing. It is a patent assigned to the owner of the Blackberry system. It involves deciding when to send a message to your mobile telephone, such as an e-mail, that was directed to your personal computer. Thus, in certain events, messages such as e-mails may be retransmitted from your base personal computer to your mobile cellular telephone. The applicability of Mousseau to the claimed invention is difficult to discern.

One problem is, where is there a receiving in a wireless communication network of a message from a user of the portable device together with an instruction to cause the network to transmit the message at a predetermined time? In the cited reference, the network does not receive an instruction and a message to be transmitted at a particular time.

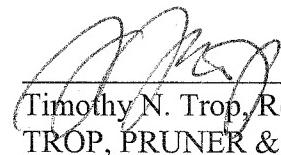
The Office Action refers to “a message sent upon triggering the time/condition based on the particular profile”. *See* Office Action, page 3, top two lines. The only message that is sent in the cited reference is the message that was directed to the host that is then redirected to the mobile device. This is not a message from the user of the portable communication device; it is a message from a third party to the host or personal computer. It is not a message from a user of a portable computer device together with instructions that cause the network to transmit the message at a predetermined time. It is just an e-mail sent from a third party that gets redirected from the home personal computer to the cellular telephone.

There is no discussion of any time that a message should be transmitted. Instead, there is a discussion of a plurality of trigger events that cause signal redirection. These trigger events cause signal redirection from the host computer to the mobile. The mobile never provided a time, condition or a message to be forwarded at a particular time. In short, the Mousseau reference is simply inapplicable to the claimed invention and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

On the same basis, reconsideration of the rejection of the other claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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